

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter, the researcher presents the procedures executed in conducting the research. It covers as follows: research design, research object, research instrument, data collection, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

Research design has an important role for the researcher to give the early picture of their research. Research design is the researcher's plan of how to achieve an understanding of some group or some phenomenon in its context (Ary et al., 2010). There are two general types of research: *Qualitative* and *Quantitative*. Ary et al (2010) state that *Quantitative research* is the type of research that uses objective measurement to collect data in a numeric form to answer questions or predetermined hypotheses test. While in *Qualitative research*, the researcher seeks to understand a phenomenon by focusing on the total picture rather than breaking it down into variables. The goal of *Qualitative research* is a holistic picture and depth of understanding rather than a numeric analysis of data. Thus, this research used *Descriptive Qualitative research* in specific.

The researcher used *Descriptive Qualitative research* to understand and explore the perspectives, behaviors, experiences, and feelings of people. Another reason was that the collected data are in the form of explanation and description. Albeit there was a calculation process, but it was merely a simple calculation. The researcher also

aimed to study and analyze deeper on the data to identify, classify, and describe the type and the function of *Directive Illocutionary Act* based on the applied theories.

3.2 Research Object

The research object of this study is *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* novel written by Ransom Riggs. The genre of this novel is fantasy and it consists of eleven chapters. It was published by Quirk Books in Philadelphia, United States, on June 7, 2011. In 2016, it was adapted into a film by Twentieth Century Fox.

3.3 Research Instrument

Creswell (2013) states that instrument is a tool for measuring, observing, or documenting data. There were two instruments used in this research which were the researcher and documents. Furthermore, Ary et al. (2010), state that in *Qualitative studies*, the researcher has an important part as the one who both collects and analyzes the data. In collecting the data, the researcher can be the observer, interviewer, or even the reader of documents or written records. In this research, the researcher played the role of a research instrument that obtained and analyzed the data from *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* novel.

Another instrument was document. As stated by Ary et al. (2010) *Qualitative research* focuses on analyzing and interpreting recorded material to learn about human behavior. The material may be public records, textbooks, letters, films, tapes, diaries, themes, reports, or other documents. Thus, in this research, the document

used was *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* novel written by Ransom Riggs.

3.4 Data Collection

Data collection is the method used to collect the data. Ary et al. (2010) state that there were many data collection methods for qualitative research, namely: observation, interviews, and documents or artifacts analysis. Because this research was intended to know the kinds of *Directive Illocutionary Act* used by Jacob Magellan Portman from chapter ten and eleven, the researcher chose observation as the method.

In collecting the data, the researcher used the transcript of the dialog between the main characters to analyze the *Directive illocutionary acts*. There were steps required, as follows:

1. Reading *the Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* novel chapter 10 and 11.
2. Creating a list of conversation that involves Jacob Magellan Portman.
3. Referring back to *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* novel to add deeper understanding about the dialogues.

3.5 Data Analysis

Data analysis is the next step in analyzing the collected data. Not only collecting the data, but the researcher also interprets and analyzes the data. There were several steps in analyzing the data as follows:

1. Finding Jacob Magellan Portman's utterances in the form of *Directive Illocutionary acts*.
2. Describing the meaning of every *Directive Illocutionary acts* uttered by Jacob Magellan Portman in chapter 10 and 11 that have been found.
3. Arranging the data in a table form by classifying the kind and the context of *Directive illocutionary acts* uttered by Jacob Magellan Portman which had been found. The following is the table being used:

No	Directive Illocutionary Act	Utterance	Line in Page

4. Taking the interpretation of the data which had been taken.

In order to do the steps, the researcher used tabulation to classify the kinds *Directive Illocutionary act* uttered by Jacob Magellan Portman and their context. Then, the result of the tabulation will be described in paragraphs.